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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Development Division, OIT

FROM: Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

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1. In providing services of common concern to the intelligence production community, the IPC Staff believe that the intelligence community would be better served if existing requirements and their related gaps could be managed through an automated data base. Such a system would permit wider access to data and provide greater opportunities to redress the shortfalls in intelligence collection as identified through the "intelligence gaps" process.

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2. Pursuant to our conversation, we are requesting that your division develop an architecture that might automate the data of the Compendium of Future Intelligence Requirements (COFIR), the National Intelligence Topics of Current Interest (NITs), and the associated NIT Gaps (developed through annual surveys of production analysts) in such a way as to provide cross linkage with each other, with other systems of requirements, and with other iterations of intelligence gaps as they develop.

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3. We understand that such a study might take about two months to accomplish and would probably involve detailing one of your programers to the IPC Staff for part of that time. We are prepared to provide your programer with office space, access to the CIA   via an IBM PC, and to offer whatever additional secretarial, administrative, and consulting support may be necessary to expedite the study.

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